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SUBJECT: ILO - REQUEST OF IRANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPORT OF
CANDIDACY FOR TITULAR MEMBERS-IP IN GOVERNING BODY OF ILO

REF: TEHRAN 3706

1. EMBASSY'S NOTE IN REPLY TO IRANIAN NOTE SHOULD CONTAIN
FOL SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPH:
"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES APPRECIATES BEING INFORMED
OF THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN BECOMING A
TITULAR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOR OFFICE. IT WILL BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN ACCOR-
DANCE WITH ARTICLE 7, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, AS A MEMBER OF CHIEF
INDUSTRIAL IMPORTANCE, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT ELIGIBLE
TO VOTE IN THE GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND, THEREFORE,
DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION OF OTHER GOVERNMENT
MEMBERS TO THE GOVERNING BODY."

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2. EMBASSY MAY MAKE EDITORIAL CHANGES TO CONFORM TO LOCAL

CUSTOM. NOTE THAT THE PROPER DESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNING BODY IS "THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE." THE CONSTITUTION, HOWEVER, REFERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.

3. THIS IS THE STANDARD WRITTEN REPLY THAT WE GIVE ALL APPLICANTS FOR OUR SUPPORT IN GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, MAY ORALLY ASSURE THE GOI THAT THE USG WOULD WELCOME THE PRESENCE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GOVERNING BODY, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO A CONTINUATION OF THE KIND OF CLOSE COOPERATION WE HAVE HAD WITH THE GOI REPRESENTATIVES OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS.

4. FYI IRAN IS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY'S INFORMAL "ASIAN GROUP," THAT WILL DETERMINE WHICH OF ITS MEMBERS IT WILL SPONSOR FOR TITULAR SEATS. THE US REFRAINS FROM TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE REGIONAL GROUPS IN THEIR DETERMINATIONS OF WHO SHOULD BE BACKED FOR TITULAR OR DEPUTY GOVERNING BODY MEMBERSHIP. END FYI KISSINGER

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